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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMILIO PUCCI INTERNATIONAL BV,

Opposer,

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RANI SACHDEV,

Applicant.

Opposition No.: 91215100

Serial No.: 85913782 Mark: ST. PUCCHI

Filing Date: April 24, 2013

DECLARATION OF JULIA ANNE MATHESON IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSER'S OPPOSITION TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

I, Julia Anne Matheson, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP and am counsel of record for Emilio Pucci International BV ("Opposer") in this action.

 The facts set forth in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge, or documents maintained in the ordinary course of business, unless otherwise noted.
- 2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer at 1 PM on June 4, 2015 requesting a 30-day extension of time to respond to discovery.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail I sent to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 explaining that I could not authorize an extension without Opposer's approval and that Opposer was unavailable.

- 4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 requesting a 7-day extension of time to respond to discovery while the parties discussed settlement.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I sent to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 explaining that I could not offer an extension of any length without Opposer's permission and that Opposer, who is located in France and Italy, was unavailable.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit 5 are true and correct copies of (1) an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 requesting an extension until June 8, 2015 while the parties discussed settlement and (2) and email that I sent Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 explaining that I could not authorize an extension of any length.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 4, 2015 stating that he would file a motion for protective order.
- 8. Attached as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I sent Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 6, 2014 asking when I could expect to receive the materials reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.
- 9. Attached as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that my paralegal Judy Valusek sent to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 13, 2014 asking when we could expect to receive the materials reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.

- 10. Attached as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 13, 2014 stating that he "got side tracked [sic]" and would send the materials the next week.
- 11. Attached as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that my paralegal Judy Valusek sent to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on June 25, 2014 asking when we could expect to receive the materials reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.
- 12. Attached as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I sent Applicant's counsel on July 3, 2014 expressing Opposer's frustration with Applicant's delay and asking when I could expect to receive the materials reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.
- 13. Attached as Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on August 4, 2014 requesting an extension of time for Applicant to file her answer and promising to send the materials "later this week."
- 14. Attached as Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on August 21, 2014 promising to send the materials "early next week."
- 15. Attached as Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I sent to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on September 12, 2014 detailing his pattern of delay and asking when I could expect to receive the materials reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.

- 16. Attached as Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on September 17, 2014 promising to send the materials "by the end of the week."
- 17. Attached as Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of an e-mail that I received from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer on March 20, 2015 indicating that he would have clarification from Applicant "tomorrow or Monday" and promising to "write further . . . early next week."
- 18. On April 3, 2014, I received a letter from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer requesting Opposer's consent to a 30-day extension of time for Applicant to file its answer while the parties discussed settlement.
- 19. On May 16, 2014, Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer requested a 60-day extension of the existing case deadlines and promised to send me documents and press kits reflecting Applicant's use of her mark. That same day, I consented to a 60-day extension.
- 20. On or about October 29, 2014 I received documents from Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer reflecting Applicant's use of her mark.
- 21. On January 29, 2015 I sent a letter to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer detailing Opposer's proposed settlement terms.
- 22. When Applicant's counsel did not respond to my January 29, 2015 letter, I sent him an email on March 9, 2015 asking when I could expect to hear from him. I also left him voice messages on March 11, 2015, and March 18, 2015.
- 23. On March 27, 2015, I sent Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer a letter indicating Opposer's unwillingness to tolerate any further delays in this proceeding.

24. On April 30, 2015 I sent a letter to Applicant's counsel Darren Rimer clarifying Opposer's settlement position and proposing settlement terms.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Date: June 24, 2015

Julia Anne Matheson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a copy of the foregoing Declaration of Julia Anne Matheson in Support of Opposer's Opposition to Applicant's Motion for Protective Order has been served upon counsel for Applicant via first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 24th day of June 2015, at the following address of record:

DARREN S RIMER RIMER & MATHEWSON LLP 30021 TOMAS, SUITE 300 RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688

KValneck

Darren S. Rimer <darren@rimermath.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 1:00 PM

To:

Matheson, Julia Anne

Cc:

Valusek, Judy; 'Darren S. Rimer'

Subject:

RE: Your Client: Rani Sachdev - ST. PUCCHI

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 1:59 PM

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Subject:

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Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 2:30 PM

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Cc:

Valusek, Judy; Smith, Morgan

Subject:

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I'm really sorry. I do not have the client's authority to give an extension of any length at this point.

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Julia,

What about an extension until Monday so we can discuss this issue?

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Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 5:07 PM

To:

Matheson, Julia Anne

Subject:

Re: RE: Your Client: Rani Sachdev - ST. PUCCHI

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you can prepare a settlement agreement if you would like.

----- Original message----From: Matheson, Julia Anne
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Sent:

Friday, June 06, 2014 10:19 AM

To:

Darren S. Rimer (darren@rimermath.com)

Cc:

Valusek, Judy; Mersing, Jacob

Subject:

FW: Trademark opposition - ST. PUCCHI

Darren:

You indicated you would provide "some documents and a press kit" and call to discuss your client's "historic use" of his mark to us several weeks ago, but we have not received anything from you. Please let us know when we can expect to receive materials.

Warmly,

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To:

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Cc: Subject: Matheson, Julia Anne; Cooke, Whitney Trademark opposition - ST. PUCCHI

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Sent:

Thursday, July 03, 2014 9:51 AM

To:

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Sent:

Thursday, August 21, 2014 3:31 PM

To:

Matheson, Julia Anne

Cc:

Valusek, Judy; Cooke, Whitney; Bowling, Tracey; 'Darren S. Rimer'

Subject:

RE: Discovery conference due 9-3-14 (ST. PUCCHI)

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Sent: 08/21/2014 7:55 AM

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Cc: Valusek, Judy; Cooke, Whitney; Bowling, Tracey
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Sent:

Friday, September 12, 2014 11:06 AM

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Cc: Subject: Valusek, Judy ST. PUCCHI

Importance:

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Wednesday, September 17, 2014 9:57 PM

To:

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Cc: Subject: Valusek, Judy RE: ST. PUCCHI

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Sent: 09/12/2014 8:06 AM

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Sent:

Friday, March 20, 2015 2:52 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject: Valusek, Judy RE: Your Client: Rani Sachdev - ST. PUCCHI

Julia and Judy,

My apologies for the delay in getting back to you. My schedule has been less than regular, and between my health and my mom's health, it has been a challenging time.

I am waiting on a point of clarification from Ms. Sachdev, and I should have this either tomorrow or Monday. I believe we should be able to resolve these issues amicably, and I will write further to you by early next week. Thanks for your patience, and I'll talk to you soon.

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